GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the concerned District Collectors are supposed to attend the meetings of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees regularly;

(b) if so, the details of such meetings held in each State during the last three years and current year alongwith outcome thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken after such meetings particularly in each district of Madhya Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) The Member Secretary of the District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee is the District Collector or the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner or the Chief Executive Officer of Zila Panchayat. Wherever the District Collector is the Member Secretary, he is expected to attend the meetings of the Committee.

(b) A statement showing State-wise details of the Districts where meetings of the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have held at least once during the period from 2003 to till date, is attached at Annex -I. The implementation of the Rural Development Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are discussed in these meetings where elected representatives play a major role in monitoring of these Schemes.

(c) The details of the deliberations of the District Vigilance & Monitoring Committees, and the follow up action thereon are not required to be furnished to the Central Government. The District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees may refer any matter for enquiry to the Deputy Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer/Project Director or suggest suitable action to be taken as per rules which shall be acted upon within a period of 30 days. If such action is not intimated within this time, the relevant programme funds can be withheld. When any specific case of diversion from/violation of, the guidelines is brought to the notice of the Government of India, suitable action is taken in the matter in consultation with the State Government. No such case has been reported by any State Government including Madhya Pradesh.

Annex - I

State-wise details of the Districts where Meetings of the District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees held at least once during the year 2003 to till 14th March, 2006.

(as per information received from the States/Districts)

Andhra Pradesh - Cuddapah, Mahabubnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kadapa, Nalgonda, Srikakulam, Ranga Readdy, Visakhapatnam, Warangal.

Arunachal Pradesh - Changalang, Dibang Valley, Lower Dibang Valley, East Siang, East Kameng, Itanagar, Lohit, Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, Upper Siang, Upper Subansiri, Tirap, Tawang, West Siang, West Kameng (Bomdila)

Assam - Barpeta, Karimganj, Morigaon, North Cachar Hills, N.C. Hills (Haflong), Sivasagar, Tinsukia, Kamrup, Karbi Anglong, Kokarajhar, Dhemaji.

Bihar - Jehanabad, Jamui, Araria, Bhagalpur, Chhapra, Gaya, Rohtas, Madhubani, Madhepura, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Sheikhpura, Bhojpur, Begusarai, Darbhanga, Kaimur, Khagaria, Katihar, Lakhisarai, Saharsa, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Pashchim Champaran, Patna, Gopalganj, Purnia, Vaishali,

Chhattisgarh - Bastar, Rajnandgaon, Dhamtari, Janjgir (Champa), Koriya, Raipur, Durg, Kanker, Raigarh, Sarguja, Jashpur, Bilaspur

Goa - South Goa, North Goa.

Gujarat - Ahmedabad, Amreli, Anand, Banaskantha, Junagardh, Kheda/Nadiad, Surat, Dang, Rajkot, Himatnagar, Vadodara, Jamnagar, Bharuch, Gandhinagar, Kuchchh, Bhujj, Patan, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Panchmahal, Dahod, Bhavnagar, Valsad, Surendernagar, Narmada, Navsari, Porbandar.

Haryana - Ambala, Gurgaon, Kaithal, Karnal, Hisar, Yamuna Nagar, Jind, Sonipat, Panchkula, Mahendragarh, Sirsa.

Himachal Pradesh - Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kullu, Shimla, Sirmour, Solan,

Jharkhand - East Singhbhum, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Dumka, Gerhwa, Giridihi, Hazaribagh, Kodarma, Sahibganj, Jamatra, Deoghar, Latehar, Chhattra, West Singhbhum, Pakur, Lohardaga, Gumla, Ranchi.

Karnataka - Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Belgam, Baglkot, Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Chamarajanagar, Dharwad, Davanagere, Dakshina Kannada, Gadag, Gulbarga, Haveri, Hassan, Raichur, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Kodagu, Kolar, Koppal, Tumkur, Uttarakannada, Udupi.

Kerala - Kozhikode, Kasargod, Idduki, Waynad, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Kannur, Kollam, Kottayam, Malappuram, Palakkad, Pathanamthitta, Thirssur, Thiruvananthapuram.

Madhya Pradesh - Betul, Balaghat, Barwani, Bhind, Bhopal, Damoh, Datia, Dewas, Dindori, Dhar, Harda, Chhatarpur, Guna, Morena, Mandla, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Narsimhapur, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jhabua, Khandwa, Katni, Panna, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Rewa, Seoni, Sehore, Shahdol, Sagar, Sidhi, Satna, Shivpuri, Shajapur, Tikamgarh, Sheopur, Umaria

Maharashtra - Akola, Buldana, Beed, Raigad, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondiya, Hingoli, Bhandara, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Sindhdurg, Satara, Osmanabad, Latur, Pune, Parbhani, Thane, Nanded.

Manipur - Thoubal, Tamenglong.

Meghalaya - East Khasi Hills, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills.

Mizoram - Aizwal, Saiha, Lawngtlai, Champhai, Kolasib, Lunglei, Mamit, Serchhip

Orissa - Angul, Bargarh, Balasore, Bolangir, Bhadrak, Boudh, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Gajapati, Jagatsingpur, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Nayagarh, Nabrangpur, Nuapada, Phulbani, Khurda, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Sundargarh, Sonapur, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Raygoda, Deogarh, Puri,

Punjab - Amritsar, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozepur, Bathinda, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Moga, Mansa, Muktsar, Nawanshehar, Patiala, Roopnagar, Sangrur.

Rajasthan - Ajmer, Barmer, Bundi, Baran, Bhilwara, Banswara, Churu, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, Dholpur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk.

Tamil Nadu - Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Karur, Pudukkottai, Perambalur, Tiruvallur, Tiruneveli, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Tiruvannamalai, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, Theni, Salem, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari, The Nilgiris, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Periyar (Erode).

Tripura - West Tripura, South Tripura, Dhalai.

Uttar Pradesh - Agra, Auraya, Ambedkar Nagar, Basti, Bijnor, Bahraich, Chandoli, Chitrakoot, Deoria, Etawah, Faizabad, Gonda, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Jaunpur, Jalaun, Saharanpur, Shravasti, Hardoi, Mainpuri, Mirzapur, Mau, Mathura, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Maharajganj, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Rae Bareli, Hamirpur.

Uttaranchal - Bageshwar, Pithoragarh, Pauri Garhwal, Almora, Haridwar, Dehradun, Champawat, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Uttarkashi, Tehari Garhwal.

West Bengal - Bankura, Hooghly, Murshidabad, Purlia, Jalpaiguri.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Lakshadweep - Lakshadweep

Pondicherry - Pondicherry